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SUCCESSFUL BOX SOCIAL AND DANCE

Rebekahs Raise the Sum of $102.50 Towards I.O.O.F. Home

The Box Social and dance given by the members of the Rebekah Lodge on Friday evening last at the Shimp hall was responsible for the raising of $102.50 which will be given towards the furnishing of the Home being built by the Order of Oddfellows for the widows and orphans of members of the Order who are killed in war. So worthy a cause met with hearty response for about one hundred and fifty persons were present.

The programme was one of interest, consisting of songs, musical selections and a dance. Miss. McEwan contributed three songs of a patriotic nature which were very well sung, and Mr. McDonald also sang a solo. Mr. L. F. Dawson played a solo on the baritone in a pleasing manner. Mr. Wm. Bowie was responsible for a laughable recitation. A duologue, 'The Trials of a country editor' was given by Messrs. Wm. Bowie and P. Yewel, and it went very well.

The auction of the boxes was conducted by Mr. C. C. Rebbe. The highest price paid for a box was $3.75, and none of them sold for less than $1.50. The auction was very efficiently handled as there were a number of boxes to be disposed of.

The accompanists at the piano were Mrs. O. L. McPherson, Mrs. Brooks, Mr. Stuart and Mr. Glover.

The evening's enjoyment came to a conclusion at about half past two the following morning.

Snake Creek News

Mrs. W. McMullen and her son Willie of Buffalo Hills are visiting at the Arthur Noble farm.

Harold Myers spent Sunday evening at Queenstown.

It is rumoured that the Gleichen stampede will be held on the eighth and ninth of June.

Lois Bishop spent last week at the Jack Marshall home.

Several young people from this district attended the Lomond stampede and report having had a good time.

Lloyd Munsen visited at the home of R. H. Myers on Sunday.

Mr. M'Lean has been writing insurance for the farmers in this district during the past week.
Mr. Hughes is travelling in this district selling trees.

Miss. McIntyre, teacher of the Suuny Glen school, spent the week end at the home of Wm. Adam.

A large number of people from this district are planning on attending the Calgary stampede.

Mrs. Billy Hill of Buffalo Hills has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leahy, and also at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bob Todd.

Miss. Gladys Cole has been visiting at the Cooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Adam made a trip to Brant this week.

Messrs. George Todd and F. B. Clark left on Monday for Rochester, Minn, accompanying Mrs. Geo. Ecker, who is undergoing an operation there. Mr. George Todd goes from Rochester to Toronto and other points in eastern Canada.

Wage Cases

On Aprill 8th two wage cases came up before magistrate H. R. Harper. In one A. Magahey for wages amounting to $120. Evidence showed that there had been a quarrel and that ill feeling existed between the parties and the magistrate dismissed the case, with costs against the plaintiff.

Peter Christopherson of Brant hired a man, A. P. McDonald through the Hull agency, Calgary for a month. McDonald worked from April 1st to April 3rd and then was dismissed, Christopherson's statement being that McDonald was not fit to work, having been only three weeks out of hospital, besides having two fingers of the right hand missing.

The magistrate claimed that McDonald was entitled to at least as much as would pay his expenses, and Christopherson was ordered to pay McDonald at the rate of $1.50 per day from April 1st to April 8th, 2.75 to cover train fare from Calgary to Brant, and the costs of the court.

Kelly to come back.

Thomas Kelly, the architect who is wanted in Winnipeg on charges in connection with the construction of the parliament buildings, has lost his fight in Washington against extradition in the supreme court, which refused to release him on a habeas corpus.

E. L. Smith Opens Up.

E. L. Smith, the banker who made a get-way and was brought back, is giving evidence before the Brown-Elwood commission in Manitoba regarding the recent political scandals there. He gave evidence to the effect that Clayton Petterson came to him with a cheque for $4000 which he cashed and gave the money to Peterson. Government conspiracy charges are to be proceeded with this week.

Banks and Stores Close

Friday of this week, April 21st, being Good Friday, the banks and stores in the town will be closed. The post office and telephone office will be open from 10 to 12, and from 2 to 4. These two offices will observe the same hours on Monday, and the banks will be closed.

Local Items

The fire bell rang on Thursday evening and part of the brigade was employed in extinguishing a heap of burning rubbish which had been left burning in the high wind. It was soon extinguished. There was a good reponse to the call. The incident has resulted in the Council making a ruling to the effect that in future no rubbish or garbage is to be burned within the town limits, but must be taken out to the nuisance ground.

We regret to report that the father of Mrs. Claude Terwilliger has passed away at Forest Grove, Oregon. As soon as the news of his illness was received, Mrs. Terwilliger left Vulcan for Forest Grove.

Miss. Gertie Rutten, arrived from Calgary on Monday morning.

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On Tuesday evening at the Shimp hall the Rev. W. F. Gold, general secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, delivered his lecture entitled 'The execution of John Barleycorn'.

Miss. Gertie Rutten has entered the offices of Messrs. A. Mitchell and Co as stenographer.

There is to be another dance in aid of the Red Cross Society in May. The date will be on or about the 5th of May. A further announcement will be made at a later date.

Mrs. F. D. Howes and her two little sons have left for their home at Olds after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham.

R.W.M.D.D.G.M., Bro. Hoight of Lethbridge, paid an official visit to the Vulcan Masonic Lodge last evening. There was a good attendance of members.

Notwithstanding our recent exposures of the practice of allowing undesirables into town, the practice still continues. Has nobody got anything to say in the matter, that they can come and go as they please?

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I.O.O.F. COMMEMORATE 97th ANNIVERSARY

: LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST :

The erection of the 'movie' theatre at the corner of Atlantic and Neptune will commence the first of next month. Mr. R. Patterson has the contract.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the residence of Mrs. R.K.B. Knowles on Wednesday, April 26th. The members are kindly asked to notice the change of date.

Messrs. L. Marin and H. Marnich of Brooks, were visitors in Vulcan last week.

Messrs. E. A. Fitzgerald and McDonald were visitors to Calgary on Saturday evening.

Mr. Robert Robbie is erecting his residence on Minerva Street. He has already had a fine barn erected.

A new residence is in course of erection on Neptune Street.

Have the flag out on Saturday April 22nd, St. Julien Day, and show that you are proud of the work the Canadians did in that historic battle.

Mr. Felker has recently purchased a drilling outfit.

On April 26th the members of the Oddfellows Lodge are celebrating the 97th anniversary of the founding of their Order by giving a dance and solcial.

The Rev. D. K. Allan has received a call from the Coleman Institutional Church. to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. D. E. Cameron. Mr. Allan has also received a call from the congregation at Hanna.

The building of the new pool room on Vulcan Street was commenced on Monday, Mr. R. Patterson having the contract.

At the evening services on Easter Sunday, April 23rd, there will be special musical numbers. Miss. McEwan will sing a solo, and Mr. B. J. Kleebe will render a violin solo. The Rev. D. K. Allan will take as his subject an Easter topic.

Members of Vulcan I.O.O.F. to Give Social and Dance to Friends April 26

The 26 of April is the anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Oddfellows which took place 97 years ago, and in order to commemorate the occasion the members of the Samaritan Lodge of Oddfellows, Vulcan, are giving a social evening and dance to all Oddfellows, Rebekahs, and their wives and friends in the district included in the Lodge.

The event will take place in the Masonic hall and will commence at 9 o'clock prompt. Supper will be served during the evening. B. J. Klebe's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing.

A splendid time is promised, and all who are elegible are cordially invited to avail themselves of the invitation. No charge whatever will be made.

On Sunday morning, April 30th at eleven o'clock Holy Communion will be dispensed, and there will be no afternoon service.

On Saturday morning last there was a slight fall of snow in Vulcan and district. It was not heavy nor did it last long, and field work, with the exception of stubble burning, could be resumed after noon. Further north, between Blackie and Calgary, the fall of snow was much heavier.

Mr. John A. Smith was a visitor to the Fat Stock Show at Calgary last week.

Mr. B. R. Lommatzsch was a business visitor to Calgary last week.

A number of Vulcan people motored over to Lomond on Thursday last on account of the baseball game and riding contests which were held there.

Mr. E. E. McIntosh was a visitor to Brooks last week.

Mr. P. W. L. Clark was a business visitor to Calgary last week.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HAVE BIG TURN-OUT

Picnic Planned to Little Bow --Members from Reid Hill Attended

The second of the quarterly meetings of the Womens Institute was held at the Masonic hall recently, when there was a large attendance of members from the Vulcan district and a number of the members of the Reid Hill Womens Institute were present.

The secretary, Mrs. Knowles, gave her report of the Convention at Edmonton which she attended and then read Mrs. Muldrew's paper entitled 'The conservation of woman's resources', which was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. D. K. Allan read Mrs. Nellie McClung's paper, 'Making the best of ourselves', and Mrs. J. H. Cook gave a very interesting paper on 'Butter-making', after which there was a discussion. Attention was called to the necessity of having milk bottles well scalded in order to ensure sweet milk as far as possible.

Since the former meeting Mrs. James Allan, the president, has left the district, and Mrs. W. A. Schenck was elected to fill the office, Mrs. Cook being appointed first vice-president.

The next meeting of the Institute will be held on the first Thursday in July, and although nothing definite has been arranged for a programme, it is on the cards that there may be a pic-nic to the Little Bow if sufficient cars can be obtained for the purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen are shortly leaving the district and will probably locate in British Columbia near the coast.

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Finish H.B. Railway in 1917

That the Hudson Bay railway will be completed in time for the 1917 crop shipment is the belief of the contractors. The summer construction program includes plans to have the steel track laid to Kettle Rapids, 90 miles from Hudson Bay, by August 1. Construction of the cantilever bridge over the Nelson river at this point is expected to be finished in time to allow further steel laying before frost set in.

Look up Seed Potatoes Now

Owing to the heavy losses in potatoes by disease last year, growers are advised by the Dominion department of agriculture to immediately reserve for seed purposes the quantity, and a little more to make allowance for further losses through rot, required for seed purposes. These should be hand-selected tubers, sound and free from any sign of rot or decay, of uniform size and pure in variety. They should be kept until planting time in a dark, well ventilated and cool place of storage, spread out in a layer not more than three potatoes deep. There can be little doubt that farmers who have a good quantity of sound seed potatoes on hand will obtain a high price for them when others begin to realize the scarcity of such seed.



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Not "Too Old At Forty"

Old Men Have Gone to the Front and Make Good Soldiers

The cry of "Too old at 40" has, in one sense, at any rate, got its death blow during the present war.

The older men have been called to fill the places of the youngsters who have gone to the front, and they have filled them well.

The late Mr. Alfred Russel Wallace issued one of his biggest and most learned books when he had passed his ninetieth year.

He actually wrote four big books after he had passed his eightieth year!

Tennyson was remarkable both for the quantity and quality of the work he did in old age. He wrote that supreme lyric, "Crossing the Bar," when past 80 years old. One of his most famous poems, "Locksley Hall," was written when he was a mere boy 22 years old, and its sequel, every bit as fine, sixty years after, as its title shows.

Mr. Gladstone had reached his eightieth year when he was called to undertake the premiership of the greatest empire in the world for the fourth time.

There is much truth in the old saying that a man is just as old as he feels, and many a man feels as young at 80 as another does at 30, and the former is often a better man than the latter, even if he can't lift as much. It's ideas that rule mankind, not fists, "mailed" or otherwise.—From Answers (London).

Are Worth Their Weight in Gold

WHAT MRS. BROWN SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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Mrs. Brown is just one of the many women in New Brunswick who are telling of pains relieved and health restored by the great Canadian kidney remedy. Dodd's Kidney Pills are suffering women's best friend, because they act directly on the kidneys. They tone up the kidneys and put them in condition to do their full work of straining all the impurities out of the blood. Nine-tenths of women's troubles come from diseased or disordered kidneys. There is abundant evidence on every hand that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney troubles.

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Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so subsist. Miller's Worm Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution, and as such it has no superior.

Help for the Dense

"That was a fine joke you had in the magazine."
"Glad you liked it."
"But wasn't there something missing?"
"What was it?"
"Don't you throw in a diagram?"

The Gibralter to India

Aden, One of the Most Strategic Points in the Far East

Aden, the unhappy gateway into happy Arabia, is one of the foremost strategic points on England's trade route through the Red Sea to India and the Far East. It was the first stronghold on the London-India route to withstand a severe attack by the Turks. One Arabian author says of the country behind Aden, that country known as Arabia Felix:

"Its inhabitants are all hale and strong, sickness is unknown, nor are there poisonous plants or animals; nor fools, nor blind people, and the women are ever young; the climate is like paradise and one wears the same garment summer and winter."

Aden, however, where the British and Turkish forces met, enjoys none of these advantages, catalogued as inherent in Arabia Felix. Spread over its ragged hills of sun made ash and cinder, sweltering, gloomy and unrelieved by vegetation, Aden invites little attention in peace times. "Aden is a valley surrounded by the sea; its climate is so bad that it turns wine into vinegar in the space of ten days," complained one disappointed Arab traveller of the Middle Ages.

And in the centuries since his visit the climate has not improved. In spite of the terrible heat that gathers over Aden's valley and clings to its low hills, and its lack of a good water supply, the place maintains a reputation of being a healthful place. Rock cisterns, cut in a deep gorge, hold the town's water supply.

The town is built on desolate volcanic rocks that constitute a peninsula near the entrance to the Red Sea. The Strait of Babel-Mandeb lies one hundred miles away, and Aden is the British Gibraltar toward the Indian Ocean that keeps an eternal vigilance over the safety of the rich British commerce that goes this way. The British captured and annexed the place on January 16, 1839, since which time they have made the place a most emphatic fortress, one of the strongest anywhere in Southern Asia.

Money and labor without stint have been expended there to make the city absolutely impregnable from land and sea. Massive lines of defence, strengthened by a broad moat, guard the neck of the isthmus, and these defences conceal powerful batteries. Turrets, hidden forts, mined approaches, bastions, towers, batteries, magazines, mole batteries toward the seas, mined harbors, great naval guns, obstruction piers, barracks, redoubts in solid rock—all are elements in the British plan to guard this southern end of their important trade route beyond all possible chance of failure against superior and sustained attack. Aden may be last in matters of climate, but it is among the first in matters of fortification.

The narrow peninsula on which this queen of southern fortresses rears itself is only about fifteen miles in circumference. It is the bowl of an extinct volcano. The lofty hills around are the remain of the crater sides, and of these Shem Shem has an altitude of nearly 1,800 feet. All food and water for use on the peninsula has to be brought in from the outside.

Much of the water is supplied from the government condensers, which were designed to make the fortress independent in case of war's necessities. The population of 44,000 is a mixture of all the elements of the Orient, with an intersprinkling of western drummers, British administrators and military men. Arabs, Chinese, Persians, Sudanese and Jews compose the stolid, stable population that endures the climate year in and out, and carries on the labors of the great fortress camp.—From the National Geographical Society.

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Wrong Line

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Farmers Mulcted By Hog Buyers

Mr. McCoig Figures That They Suffered Nearly 100,000 in Season

According to figures compiled from the official blue books by Mr. Archie B. McCoig, M.P. for West Kent, the farmers of Canada who raise hogs have been mulcted to the extent of $179,906 during the past season by the operations of the hog-buyers. The modus operandi of the buyers is to collect from the farmers one-half of one per cent. of the purchase price, designating the assessment as being made for the expense of 'inspection,' while the government inspectors have been fully paid by the government self.

According to official records, 1,795,053 hogs were purchased by the various abattoirs during the season, a large number of these being from Ontario farmers. Of these 4,007 were condemned. Allowing for the payment in full for these condemned hogs, which are used for other purposes, such as fertilizers, glue, etc., Mr. McCoig shows that the farmers have been mulcted to the extent of nearly $100,000 on one season's hogs. He is desirous of having the government step in and put an end to this "rake-off" on the part of the buyers.

Mr. McCoig brought the matter to the attention of Hon. J. D. Hazen, acting minister of agriculture, when parliament was in committee on supply. He asked as to the serum treatment as a preventive of cholera among hogs, and as to the payment of inspectors and the collection of alleged inspection fees by buyers.

Hon. Mr. Hazen replied that he would go into the matter with the member for West Kent at a later stage, when he would have the advantage of consulting with the veterinary-general.

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"Say 'eaten,' child. But what of that? Is he sick?"

"Do you suppose it was Aunt Lizzie or one of the children that he eaten?"

"Where did you get such an idea?"

"I heard you tell father that none of the family agreed with him."

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"They say," remarked the spinster boarding, "that the woman who hesitates is lost."

"Lost is not the proper word for it," growled the fussy old bachelor at the pedal extremity of the table. "She's extinct."

"My dear wife spent her early years in a milliner's shop," said a wealthy self-made man the other day.

"Mine spends most of her time there now," growled his friend. "She's pretty dear, too."

Sure

"What is a co-worker?"

"One who helps you work somebody of course."

After a few years the storage egg must begin to think that this is a cold world.

Persistency of Britain

Has Geography and Time on Her Side In Winning the War

Regarding Great Britain's share in the war, the Austrian Socialist organ, the Arbeiter Zeitung, says that British conscription, even if it does no more than secure the filling up of gaps caused by losses, is yet of the highest significance for the continuance of the war. It must be recognized that Great Britain is carrying on the war as a land power in a degree never before seen in any coalition wars in her history.

The insurmountable barrier of the seas surrounding the country saves her from spending strength in defending her own land. There is no threatening foe to compel her to rush forces to the frontier.

The British have time on their side. The sea, to which they owe so much, permits them to make good without any serious disadvantage the negligence in war preparations in the war itself. It even increases their power.

For wherever the strength of the enemy appears to be growing weak, there emerges at first a promise and then, in part at least, as a reality, some of the hundreds of thousands of Kitchener's recruits to renew the enthusiasm of the war in the veins of the entente.

And so it is Great Britain which spins the threads, the endless threads of black misfortune which envelops the whole earth like a shroud, and it is due more to her favorable geographical situation than to her determined persistency that Great Britain is able to postpone the decision on the Continent.

During a visit of the Kaiser to Corfu in 1905, a party of English midshipmen returning from a short excursion found the ferryboat too small to carry all of them back to their ships. Three or four of them accordingly stripped and swam the distance, passing on the way a nunnery on Alysses Island. The Kaiser heard of it, and signalled: "I hear your midshipmen have been shocking the good nuns by their costume." "Your majesty is misinformed; the young gentlemen hadn't any costume!" promptly replied the admiral.

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Painful Interlude

Train Conductor—What're you doing here? Who let you on?

Nervy Needham—I told the porter to make my berth up out here. I'm so used to me sleeping porch I have to do it, ye know.—Chicago Daily News.

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Deadly Work of the Navy

The chairman at a lecture on the British navy in London the other day, related the story of a ship which, within the last few weeks, was sent to a port in the Mediterranean occupied by a Bulgar garrison and ordered to disperse it. They laid the guns on the building in which the troops were housed, and so accurate was the shelling and so deadly the fire that within forty minutes of the time when the attack began there was not in existence, there was reason to believe, a single one of the many thousands of men who but a short half hour before had been in the full vigor and strength of life.

CROSS FRETFUL BABIES

The cross fretful baby is a sickly baby—the well child is always happy and smiling. Mothers if your baby is cross and cries a great deal something is wrong. His little stomach and bowels may be out of order; his teeth troubling him, or he may be bothered with worms. The mother should immediately give him Baby's Own Tablets. They never fail to relieve the baby. Concerning them Mrs. Ronald Hurley, Gilks, N.B., writes: "I know of nothing so good for cross, fretful babies as Baby's Own Tablets and I am pleased to recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The picnic season is at hand,
When to the music of the band
We'll journe, to the wooded lot
And in some cool, secluded spot
Will feed the hungry chiggers.

Whenever the weather man does turn out an article guaranteed to suit some storm or other comes along and spoils it.

Many a man who tries to be a ray of sunshine only succeeds in becoming a pest.



Chorea or St. Vitus Dance

Mrs. Geo. Chisholm, R.R. No. 1, Grafton, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my little girl for what the doctors pronounced Chorea, a disease of the nerves. I consulted our family doctor, and he gave her a liquid medicine, but do what we would, we could not get her to swallow it. A neighbor advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and, being in pill form, she took it without any trouble. She was seven years old, and got pale and run down. The muscles of the face were affected, and she became a pitiful sight. She seemed to improve right along under this treatment, and was entirely cured by using six boxes. She is nine years old now, and you cannot find a larger, healthier-looking child for her age. I shall always be grateful for what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for us, and I can recommend it to all nervous people. You are at liberty to use this statement, so that others may benefit."

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125,000 MEN HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT OVERSEAS

Recruiting to Continue Until We Have Defeated Germany and Prussianism, and if Necessary Canada Will Send a Million Men to Save World's Civilization.

In a recent interview given to a correspondent of the New York Times Major-General Sir Sam Hughes gives some interesting facts concerning the work of recruiting. He said in part:

"So far I think, Canada has done her share and will keep right on to the finish We are recruiting at the rate of a thousand men a day. We have sent 125,000 men overseas already and have 125,000 more ready to send as fast as we can find ships to take them. That is the chief difficulty of our problem in Canada, getting the transportation for the men who are prepared and equipped to go. Of the 125,000 who have gone to England 60,000 are now in the trenches, and they are doing splendid work. There are no better troops than the Canadians in the war. Our losses so far have been approximately 10,000.

"The entire Dominion is divided into ten militia districts. That is not a war measure, but a part of our old machinery for recruiting that has been in force for many years, and it has been adequate in the emergency of war. We had 75,000 men in our regular militia before the war, but the law prohibited the government from sending that body of men, as such, out of the country, so we began the organization of the overseas expeditionary force, and the regular militiamen, for the most part, went from the stay-at-home troops over into the new forces, giving us an excellent nucleus for the fighting organization. This plan enabled us to equip and send across the Atlantic 33,000 men in six weeks after the war began. Since then we have sent nearly 100,000 more.

"It has not been necessary to open new recruiting stations. The preliminary work of getting the men is carried on in each of the ten districts by the regimental or battalion organization of each province, and the response is so loyal and spontaneous that, as I have already told you, the new men are enlisting at the rate of a thousand a day for the entire Dominion. We have some difficulty in the problem of housing them till we can get them abroad ship. All the available armories are in use as barracks; we have been obliged to hire a good many buildings and in some cases we are billeting the recruits in homes, which is an awkward thing to do. If we could only get the boats we could have a constant stream of well trained men going from Canada to where they would do the most good. Of course, the bulk of them are infantry, but every arm of the service is represented in the Canada expedition."

General Hughes shares the opinion of the rest of official Canada, as expressed by Sir Robert Borden, the prime minister, and by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the opposition leader, that the war is only in its early stages, that England has been obliged to devote the first two years of hostilities to getting ready.

"This recruiting," he said, "is going to continue until we have defeated Germany and crushed Prussia. There are in Canada 1,600,000 men of fighting age, that is, between 18 and 45—and they will all go if they are needed."

"Do you think it will be necessary to call for men older than 45?"

"No; we will have Germany thoroughly trimmed before that time comes."

"Has Canada any slackers?"

"Not many; not enough to interfere with what we must do. The response is very general everywhere, depending, of course, somewhat, upon the industrial conditions of any given locality. In factory towns, where manufacturing plants are running overtime and calling for help in the work of getting out war munitions, we do not expect to get as many men in proportion to population as we do in the rural districts or in non-manufacturing communities. But there is nothing to complain about, and we cannot say that this or that element in the population is hanging back. The rich and the poor, the French and the English Canadians, and even the Indians, are all coming out to help Canada and the rest of civilization. Many of the employers of labor in the country are giving their men leave of absence, with pay, to serve in the overseas forces, and nearly every woman and child in the Dominion is doing something for the welfare of the men who are fighting or for the support of the families left at home.

"What Canada is doing is raising a trained democratic army. Both of the adjectives I have used, trained and democratic, are of the utmost importance in understanding this situation. Our strength, up to a million and three-quarters of men, if necessary, will be in a volunteer army of citizens, every man trained in modern methods of warfare. And the lesson of all history is that the democratic army, after it gets its bearings, always defeats the standing army of professionals. One-third of the army that won the battle of Waterloo was made up of farmers. We have farmers, fishermen, hunters, Indians, thousands of keen athletic young fellows from the cities and big student delegations from the universities—all the elements needed for the army that wins.

"That is the sort of an army that Canada and every other country should always have potentially, war or no war. I certainly do not believe in any form of compulsory service, but I do believe in universal, voluntary training for all boys and young men by means of the cadet system in the schools. The youngsters should begin to get such training when they are 12 years old and keep it up till they are 18. I would advocate this if there were never to be another war. It would make good men out of the bad ones and better men out of the good ones."

General Hughes' advocacy of the democratic army and the training of all the men of a nation for it is based on the knowledge of his own experiences and the traditions of his family. His great-great-grandfather, with two sons, was killed at Waterloo, and another son was wounded there. His own son and two of his brothers are officers in the Canadian army now in Europe, and his own life has been a blend of literary activities in times of peace and of fighting whenever England or Canada has had any little trouble to attend to. For example, he has been lecturer in English literature and history in Toronto Collegiate Institute and for twelve years he was proprietor and editor of a newspaper. On the other hand, he fought so well in South Africa that he attained high rank in the British army, and he has had various military experiences in minor uprisings. Then, to keep the balance between the civil and military parts of his career, he has been a member of the Canadian parliament since 1892. In 1911 he became minister of militia in Sir Robert Borden's cabinet.

Depletion of Plant Food

In 1914 the wheat production of Canada amounted to 158,223,000 bushels—the average yield per acre being about 15.37 bushels. Allowing two pounds of straw as removed for every pound of grain, and taking the average analysis of wheat and straw, the following amounts of plant-food were removed from the soil during that year by the wheat crop alone:

Nitrogen 300,000,000 pounds
Phosphoric acid .. 95,000,000 pounds
Potash 137,000,000 pounds

While the virgin soils of Western Canada, and especially the very deep rich soils of Manitoba, continue for years—and in some cases for many years—to produce heavy yields even under continuous cropping, they are by this process gradually depleted, and as the supplies of plant food become reduced the signs of exhaustion will be manifested in decreasing returns. As a matter of fact this depletion is already manifesting itself.—Moose Jaw Times.

Yes, It Has Existed

Quite true it is, as Jane Addams avers, that China existed a thousand years without an army. "Existed" is the proper word. So does a slave exist. So does a yellow dog, kicked by every passer-by, yapped at by every fellow canine, scratched by every cat. But do slaves and yellow dogs live? Is their existence worth while? If China has so existed for a thousand years it also has been the victim of every freebooting tribe that has come its way. It has been enslaved by every adventurous nation. It has been forced under the yoke of foreign dynasties and obiged to bear the badge of servitude—a pigtail. And it has been stagnant, so stagnant it has been unable even to decay like decent, self-respecting countries under bondage. China is a fine example of the glories of pacificism.—Detroit Free Press.

Identifying Ropes in Navy

Every rope used in the British naval service, from heaving line to hawser, wherever used on board ship or in dockyard, has woven into one of its strands, for purposes of identification, a colored thread.

A different color is used according to the port of manufacture; red, blue, green and yellow being adopted for different ports. The presumption is that any rope with the colored thread found outside of such uses is in improper hands.

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Dry Soldiering

203rd Battalion Bans the Use of Liquor In Its Ranks

The popularity of "Dry Soldiering" has been demonstrated beyond the possibility of a doubt in the response received by Lieut.-Col. J. E. Hansford in his call for recruits for the 203rd battalion of which he is the officer commanding.

Many of those who have flocked to join the king's forces in this new battalion, have stated that the fact that the saloon is to be always "out of bounds" for its members, has been the one point of preference most outstanding and influencing them in their selection of leadership.

The 23rd was originally heralded as the "Methodist Battalion." This, however, was an error, as its ranks are open to all. It might be stated, however, that the entire Western Canada organization of the Methodist church s behind the recruiting scheme, and its long-reaching effectiveness is already bearing much fruit.

Lieut. F. P. Lloyd of Saskatoon, the third of three sons of Priucipal Lloyd of Emmanuel College, in that city to enlist for service overseas, has been selected to take charge of recruiting work in the northern part of Saskatchewan, and has opened quarters in the Canada Building in Saskatoon.

Capt. W. R. Green, whose father's name is a by-word among the Grain Growers of Southern Saskatchewan, is in charge of recruiting activities in the southern portion of the province, and will have his headquarters in Moose Jaw.

For those enlisting now arrangements have been made that they may return home for both seeding and harvest, which is a big consideration to farmers' sons who are thus afforded the opportunity of doing double service for their king and country.

Those interested in the particular benefits offered them in this battalion might either write or wire the Winnipeg headquarters in the Great West Permanent Loan Building, and instructions will be forwarded without delay, and transportation arranged to the nearest centre.

The Anonymity of Writers

Strange Case of a Man Who Wrote Articles on Fashion

One of the standing subjects of humorous remarks among New York theatre goers are the weekly articles on men's fashions, published over the nom de plume of "Beau Brummel," in the programs in the theatres of the better class.

Some people think "Beau Brummel" is a woman, while others believe him to be merely a haberdasher with a drug habit. However that may be, it is a reasonable supposition that no one wears any of the clothes that "Beau Brummel" writes about. It couldn't be done. If any man ever arrayed himself in one week's output of the "Beau Brummel" fashions and started down Broadway he'd land in jail or the psychopathic ward at Bellevue.

The case of "Beau Brummel" is merely funny. But here is a grim and pitiful little tragedy which is in a way related to it. In a small tenement at the eastern and poverty-stricken end of Fifty-sixth street, the police found John Conwell and his old mother, dead from gas. The man was past middle age, and unmarried. They lived alone, and he idolized the woman—a poor old drunkard. The neighbors said he used to cry hysterically when she would stagger home, stupefied with drink. At last he turned on the gas while she slept, and died with her.

He wore cotton overalls at the time of his death, and the few articles of his wearing apparel found in the apartment were worn and ragged. Yet the letters and papers which the police took possession of proved that he earned a livelihood for himself and his mother by writng articles on the latest fashions in men's dress.

The Zeppelin as an Offensive Weapon

Basing its calculation upon the data which was procured when the Z4 made a descent at Luneville, France, in 1913, "Aeronautics" estimates that the maximum capacity of the modern Zeppelin for carrying high explosives is about one and one-half tons, and that they cannot possibly carry the five tons which have been claimed for these ships of the air. The same authority estimates that in crossing the 300 miles from the German base to an English coast, a ton and a half of fuel is consumed, and that if a ton and a half of explosive is carried a static state of equilibrium will have been attained by the time the coast is reached, the lifting power thereafter being dependent upon the lifting planes. Explosive bombs carried by the Zeppelin weigh 185 pounds and the incendiary bombs about 20 pounds each.

The Real Russia

No British newspaper would think it worth while to report about those twenty thousand agricultural co-operative societies which have risen in recent years in the empire of the Tsars. One Nihilist plot or one Jewish Pogrom would have attracted more attention. Yet think of the enormous signicance of those twenty thousand autonomous social organizations which everywhere are reforming agricultural methods and stimulating the most important national industry. Russia is the country of gigantic social and political experiments.—From Dr. Sarolea's New Book, "Europe's Debt to Russia."

Poisoned Rum Left Aboard Ship

Three members of a crew of Portuguese sailors who were placed aboard the German steamer Schwarzburg are dead as a result of drinking from a bottle labelled "Rum," says a despatch from Ponta led Gada, Azores, to Reuter's Telegram Co., and three others were in a serious condition. Two of the men died instantly, and the other died in a hospital.

The Limit

"I suppose the office furnishes the typewriter's supplies?"

"Everything but chewing gum," explained the cashier.

John Bull Young Again

From an Address by Lloyd George to Munition Workers

What has been accomplished in these works is an illustration of what Britishers can do under pressure. Only a few weeks ago they were turning out mantelpieces here, I believe, and catching dab-chicks in the stream. (Laughter). Now you have got these magnificent works, all within a few weeks and there (pointing to the shells) is the result. There is your 12-inch and there is your 8-inch, and there is your heavy howitzer—all essential to victory in the field. I am not under-estimating those gallant men at the front, but I tell you that the work which you are doing and are about to do in the course of the next few weeks is worth an army of corps of the best infantry. (Cheers). You have no notion until you go there how important the work is that you are doing. There you find a network of trenches, labyrinths of trenches, with every form of obstacle and entanglements, and concrete emplacements that our men cannot get over. It is no good pitting their poor bodies against machine guns and trench mortars. How are they to get through? Those shells are going to see them through. (Cheers). The work you are doing here is going to smash through to victory; and if you saw, as I did, row after row of these that were just waitng to be sent across as presents for the Kaiser—how they cheer the hearts of our troops. They do not destroy life; they spare life. Believe me, without these, thousands, scores of thousands, of the most gallant men that ever left the shores of Britain would fall. With these they will not merely get through to victory, but will come back rejoicing in victory (cheers), and I am so glad to know that you here, each one of you know that, realize it, and that you are putting the whole of your strength into it. It is a fight not merely between the British army and the army of the Kaiser; it is a fight between the British workman and the workshops of Germany. The British workman is supplying the material which is going to enable us to win the victory that will destroy forever the despotism of Prussian militarism and inaugurate a reign of freedom in Europe. (Cheers).

This war is going to make a difference in the life of this country and of the world, a difference for better or for wofse which you cannot calculate. This is one of those moments in the history of the world when it takes a plunge downwards or a flight upwards. Which it takes depends not upon our soldiers alone; it depends upon our workmen also. I can see now the difference which it is making in Britain. In the old days the hustler was regarded as an alien enemy, who had come to this country to steal the bread of the easy-going Briton; but we have discovered that the hustler is a British-born subject, living among us. John Bull was getting soft, flabby, fat, and indolent. He was just slouching along. Then the war came, and now his tissues are as firm as ever; he is alert, vigorous, and strong; he is hitting hard, and is going to work his way through to victory. John Bull is young again; the war has rejuvenated him. (Cheers). I see before me 2,000 men who mean business. There are a million more outside and more than a million in France and elsewhere overseas waiting for munitions. I know you will not disappoint them. They are gallant and brave fellows. Theirs the discomfort, theirs the danger, theirs, too often, the sacrifice. Put forth the whole of your strength as you are doing today, and their sacrifice will not be in vain.

Another "Voyage of the Sunbeam"

Lord Brassey has placed at the disposal of the government of India his steam yacht Sunbeam, which was also utilized for the same purpose last autumn in the Mediterranean.

There can be very few yachts in commission which have seen so much active service as the Sunbeam, for it must be more than forty years since the first Lady Brassey made the ship a household word by her account of a voyage round the world in it. A few years ago, it will be remembered, the gallant old yacht was entered for a Transatlantic race for sailing yachts, and made quite a good showing among the younger and larger boats, though not the first to reach the goal.

The staunch old boat now fitted with steam, though retaining her masts and spars for sailing, paid a visit to Montreal harbor four or five years ago, under the command of her noble master, who is a properly qualified sea captain.

Austrian Given Two Years

Commander Whalley, while stopping at one of the principal Paris hotels, recently overheard a waiter, Guillaume Metz, telephoning friends: "Good news, dear friends; the Austrians have taken Mount Lovcen." Commander Whalley reported the incident to the ministry of marine and an investigation showed that Metz had obtained a permit to reside in Paris by giving his birthplace as Luxemburg, whereas it was Aix-la-Chapelle; for this offence the waiter was courtmartialled and sentenced to two years imprisonment.

Must Not Feed Germans

Polish organizations in the United States having approached the British government to permit provisions and clothing to enter Poland for the inhabitants of the districts devastated by the war, Sir E. Grey has replied that it is impossible to discuss such an arrangement until Germany and Austria have prohibited the export of all foodstuffs from Russian Poland, and have guaranteed that native stocks of foodstuffs shall not be drawn upon to feed the occupying armies.

"The water looks awfully cloudy, Nora. Did you filter it?"

"The filter's out of order, mum, but I ran it through the meat chopper."

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BRAVE BELGIANS REFUSE TO BE COWED BY THE GERMAN INVADERS

PRINT AND CIRCULATE PATRIOTIC BELGIAN PAPER

Patriotic Belgians Laugh at German Invaders' Threats and Wait Patiently for the Day of Vengeance, When the Bosches Will Be Driven From Their Country

General von Bissing is finding that the Belgians are not the "capricious children" he fondly supposed. Eluding his army of spies and defying his hordes of police, fervent patriots conduct a spirited if secret campaign, like that of the "Black Hand," against the German tyrants.

Despising the Germanized Belgian papers which seek to divide their ranks, the patriots print and circulate secretly a patriotic paper, the contents of which made German officials rave in impotent anger and send German spies feverishly into cafes, shops, offices, and the homes of the suspect.

There are Belgians who fear the Germans, but many more fear the vengeance of the patriots, who recently showed their will and energy in tracking down the betrayer of Nurse Cavell and striking him dead at his own door.

In the towns and villages of Belgium the following proclamation is prominently posted:

"Whoever within the territory governed by the governor-general is found guilty of suspected incendiarism, causing an inundation, attacks on or resistance to the representatives of German civilian or military authorities, will be punished by death, or, if extenuating circumstances are proved, by ten or twenty years' penal servitude. Whoever spreads false rumors in regard to the German army or of so-called victories by the allies, or stirs up a rebellion, or instigates soldiers to act contrary to their military duties, will be punished by five years' imprisonment.

But the patriots laugh at these threats and wait patiently for the day of vengeance.

Everywhere in Belgium Germans are buying or commandeering goods and stock, which they send to Germany. While the food sent by America just keeps the Belgians from starving, the Germans buy up at their own prices food produced by the Belgians themselves. Especially are they keen on acquiring horses.

One Belgian farmer was ordered to sell a really fine horse for $100. Loath to part with the valuable animal, the Belgian tried subterfuge, protesting that the horse was unsuitable for military purposes, as it suffered from defective eyesight.

"In that case we will give you only $40," said the German buyer, and the horse changed hands at that price.

A patriotic Belgian dentist had a similarly disconcerting experience. A German officer afflicted with toothache came to him for treatment, and the sight of the suffering Hun appealed to the patriotic instincts of the dentist, who pleaded that he had no time for a consultation.

Shortly afterwards he received an official message ordering him to be in his consulting room at seven o'clock. Promptly on the hour the victim of toothache and two other officers prepared. The patient took the dental chair, and his comrades, drawing their revolvers, threatened the unfortunate dentist with instant death if he inflicted unnecessary pain!

As the use of all firearms by Belgians is forbidden throughout the country, German officers have confiscated sporting guns, formed battues, and in some cases offered the game at fabulous prices to the real owners of the preserves.

Fines simply shower on the unlucky Belgians. An unguarded word in a cafe, a sharp retort to a soldier, an "insulting' glance at an officer, and the offenders are promptly arrested and as promptly fined.

A young Belgian girl sent a letter to a friend, making use of the phrases "When these murderers are gone" and "Anyone who is not a patriot is a Boche!"

The letter being intercepted, she was arrested and heavily fined.

"Why do you call us Boches?" asked the commandant petulantly.

"Why, because you are Boches," retorted the young girl spiritedly. "You look like Boches, you speak like Boches, and you act like Boches."

"I've a good mind to send you to Germany," said the angry commandant.

"Where the Boches come from?" asked the girl pleasantly.

She was doubly fined, but, as she told her friends afterwards. "It was well worth the money."

Belgium is full of German troops. In the words of a Dutch visitor, "You fall over German soldiers as soon as you reach Esschen (just over the frontier). They pack the road to Antwerp, and you can't move for them in Brussels. They seem strong enough in numbers, but there is some anxiety shown over a coming allied offensive on a big scale in the spring."

"I suppose most of the farmers about here own automobiles."

"Oh, yes. They are a sporting crowd. There's only one exception."

"I presume he's poor."

"No. He opened up a repair shop, and if he owned a car he wouldn't have time to ride in it."

Mrs. Newrich had been told by her caller that a certain dinner party had "wound up with great eclat." When her husband came home she asked him what "a-kla" meant. "Why, that's dessert, I guess," said Newrich. "Didn't you ever eat a cholocate a-kla?"

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The Season's Prospects.

Now that the spring season is opening up and the farmers in the province are getting well to the end of their seeding, various estimates as to the relative size of the crop, compared with last year, are being made.

The Hon. Duncan Marshall has made a tentative statement to the effect that the total land cropped this year is eight per cent of that sown last year, and this, judging from reports which have been made since the minister of Agriculture made this estimate, is about as near as one could arrive at.

Although there is much summer fallow in the country, there is also a large acreage of stubble sown land. This is inevitable after what was done last year to get a larger yield than usual. This year has to pay for last year, in a sense, although stubble crops this year ought not to fail in their returns. The trouble with stubble crops is that when they are good there is a tendency to favour this kind of farming, which is not correct, either from a theorical or practical standpoint. It is farming for luck to a great extent, for time has shown that to farm well the system of summer fallow is the only way. Let a farmer give as much thought to his land as he does to his stock and and his crop never fails him, and in this respect we are reminded of a farmer in the Vulcan district who has been here for thirteen years, assiduously practiced the system of fallow, and in all the years he has not missed a crop. How far is this this applicable to the man who takes a chance on the stubble? Of course, there are times when it is not always possible for a farmer to summer fallow, as is the case this year in many instances, but the time is gradually working round to when a farmer will divide his land into two pieces, cropping one while the other is being summer fallowed.

The Spring Offensive.

Last week there were reports in the papers to the effect that at the present time the British army numbered 2,500,000. Figures such as these are more or less bound to make the public ask when the big offensive, of which we have heard so many promises, is about to assume definite shape. It is a subject on which no person can give an authoritive statement, and consequently there are many conjectures as to the reason for the seeming delay when Great Britain has so many soldiers ready for action at her command.

The majority of us see only the western front. Verdun and the smaller British activities on this front have had our attention for some time, and it is on these regions we focus our attention. We are too apt to forget that the actual battleline practically encircles our enemies; from the Gulf of Riga to the Black Sea, from the Caucasus almost to the Mediterranean, Salonika to the Alps, and across those up through France and Belgium to the English Channel. The western front becomes but a portion of the whole when viewed in connection with the entire field of operations, and it is inseparable from the various parts. And it is on this dependency that the offensive rests. Before the west can strike the first of its blows the whole circle will have to be ready to assume either the offensive or harassing tactics in order to help the stroke along. It would be useless for General Joffre to commence his masterstroke if the enemy were able to transport reinforcements from any, or every theatre of war, those theatres must themselves be engaged in order that the great offensive in the west may be carried out in concert with movements in other parts. It is not until everything in every part is ready that such a move can be attempted, and the public will not know that everything is ready until the offensive has begun.

The Danger of Burning Rubbish in Town.

When the fire bell rang on Thursday evening it might have meant that anything from a shack to a block of the business section was burning, with a good high wind to encourage it. As it happened, it was nothing more serious than a pile of rubbish left smouldering on the back of a lot, and it was soon extinguished. But before it was extinguished sparks were being carried by the wind and what might be considered a negligible affair had the possibilities of developing into a big fire.

Warned by this, the council have given the matter of burning rubbish in town their consideration, and have decided that in the future no such fires are to be allowed in town, but all garbage of whatever description must be removed to the nuisance ground and burned there, if necessary.

During these days when everyone is busy on the cleaning up of their lots and getting things into shape for the spring, there is always a lot of refuse to be got rid of, and burning is the easiest way. But it is not the safest way. Fires have been lighted in town and left to themselves as the one of Thursday night was, and when such is the case there is no telling what may happen as it is the easiest thing in the world to start a fire.
The council are guarding against all carelessness by prohibiting any chance of it, which is the wisest thing to do, and there will be no dissentients against the new edict of the council.

NOTES

Some sidewalk recently built in front of the vacant block on Railway Avenue. If nobody ever uses it there are three or four residential parts will be glad to have it.

It is a wise move of the council to prohibit the burning of rubbish in the village limits. After all, one of the best fire insurances is care. A seemingly harmless refuse fire might be the means of setting fire to the town if it was'nt stopped.

Two meetings were called last week, one to consider the forming of a band and the other to get the baseball team together. Neither was held because only one or two turned out. The next thing that will happen is that the very people who stayed away will be asking what is being done.

Let the Other Fellow Groan

Here is a good story of a man who was staying at an hotel. He moaned and groaned so much in the night that he sadly disturbed the slumber of his neighbors.

At last they could stand it no longer. They went in a body to his room and asked him what was the matter.

"Oh; me," he groaned, "I've got to meet a bill tomorrow and I can't meet it."

"Don't be a fool" answered his neighbours, "go to sleep and let the other fellow groan."

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

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THE TESTING OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

Bulletin Recently Issued by Dairy and Cold Storage Branch

The price of success is attention to detail. This fact is distinctly emphasized in a bulletin recently issued by the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture under the title of "The Testing of Milk, Cream and Dairy By-Products by Means of the Babcock Test" and written by J. F. Singleton chief Inspector of Dairy Products. Without being profuse Mr. Singleton tells in plan language about all that is to be told of the practical application of the test, the care that should be taken of the component parts of the apparatus, the measurements advisable, and the methods that should be employed. The qualities naturally most emphasized are exactness, cleanliness and temperature. The Dairy Commissioner in his introductory says there is nothing fundamentally new in the bulletin but that the contents are presented with such a clearness of diction, and the processes so aptly set forth, that the result is a reliable handbook for those who value information on the testing of milk, and so on. A number of exact and plain illustrations lend additional worth to a notable bulletin, the number of which is 45 of the Dairy and Cold Storage Series, and that can be had by postfree application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture Ottawa.

CARING FOR THE COW TO FRESHEN SOON

Will Well Repay For a Little Extra Feed---Don't Put on Pasture Too Soon

The average cow that freshens in the spring begins her year's work with a serious handicap. She does if she is poor in flesh, and the cow that is dry during the winter or a stripper is apt to be, for a low production or no production does not prompt good feeding. Good clover hay and fodder corn will bring a dry cow up to her period of freshening in pretty fair condition, but wild or timothy hay and corn stover will not.

It is now generally recognized among farmers who make a study of their cows that good feeding during a dairy cow's six weeks or two months of rest is as profitable or even more so than at any other time. The flesh a good dairy cow lays on at that time will be converted into milk later. Her milk flow will be larger and her test will be higher when she freshens, if she is in first-class condition.

Shortage of feed, the rush of of spring work and the temptation to turn the cows on the pasture before there is feed there for them are all to the disadvantages of the cow that freshens in the spring. Whatever may be the portion of the rest of the cows and stock, it will pay to feed the cow well that is soon to freshen. Not only a low milk production and a weak calf follow poor feeding at this time, but after birth retention which may lead to serious ailment.—St.PaulFarmer.

Nitro Culture

The School of Agriculture, Claresholm, Alberta, will furnish to the farmers of Western Canada, cultures for inoculating the following legume seed: alfalfa, white sweet clover, yellow sweet clover, field peas, red clover and Alsike.

Each culture is sufficient for inoculating sixty pounds of seed. Full instructions as to the method of using the cultures will be enclosed within each mailng case.

Each applicant should state what kind of legume seed he wishes to inoculate. The cost per culture, iucluding postage is twenty-five cents.

ALBERTA TIMOTHY SEED MAKES A HIT

Was the Best Seen on Toronto Market for Years—Great Field for Farmers

Six cars of the best quality of timothy seed that has been on the Toronto Market for years recently arrived from the province of Alberta says the government seed branch. Partically all this seed is bold and plump in berry, bright in color and remarkably free from impurities. Some of it unfortunately, was considerably hulled, due to overripeness before being cut and to standing too long in stook before being threshed.

Farmers in the prairie provinces, who have land that is naturally too rich and too moist mature cereal grains, would do well to take up the production of timothy seed on an extensive scale. Six cars of timothy seed is a very small part of the requirements of theToronto market. The duty on timothy seed imported from the United States amounts to 17½ per cent. If the prairie provinces will produce from 500 to 600 cars of timothy seed per year, this will go far towards curtailing the importing into Canada of seed grown in the Mississippi valley on land valued from $75 to $150 per acre. —Seed Department, Ottawa.

Lawyer to Locate at Champion

Mr. J. Hicks, barrister and solicitor, of Mocleod, will open a law office at Champion some time during the latter part of this month.

This will be of great benifit to the residents in and around Champion who have up to the present had to call their legal aid from out of town.

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(Continued)

Paul Payne was astonished at the devotion shown to his fiancee by the people on the Wintersand estate, and he expressed his feeling to her one day when he had accompanied her on a visit to a cottage where there lived an old woman who was one of her especial friends. She had insisted on introducing Paul to "Granny Baird," and he had been so charming that the old woman seemed inclined to transfer her affection from Lady Ursula to her fiancee.

Lady Ursula told him so, with much glee, as they walked toward the Hall afterwards.

Paul Payne, always courteous and gentle, seemed to be touched with emotion quite unusual with him as he answered:

"There's no fear of that. The old woman likes me because she doesn't know me; she loves you because she does."

Lady Ursula smiled with that radiance which had come upon her with her new love.

"The more she knows you the better Granny will like you, Paul, just as I do," she said gently.

He shrugged his shoulders.

"Perhaps you're nearer the mark than you think," he said with an odd touch of restlessness and a tone she scarcely understood. "You like me now better than you will when you know me better. I'm a bit of a bad lot, you know."

She shook her head.

"Don't say silly things to me," she said. "They hurt."

"They're not silly, they're true," said he with a strange dryness.

She looked at him with her usual directness.

"If you had been—what you say you are," she said simply, "Mr. Fitch would not have taken you to his wife's people, would not be such an enthusiastic friend of yours."

He seemed on the point of saying something more, but changed his mind, and fell back into his usual tone, caressing, flattering, attentive, perhaps a trifle artificial. And the subject was not re-opened.

Did it cause any misgivings to the loyal-hearted Lady Ursula? It is very unlikely.

So they drifted along to the day of the wedding, which was as quiet as possible.

Lord Gravenhurst, still undecided as to the desirability of the bridegroom, left the task of giving the bride away to his son, and stayed at home with the gout.

Lady Ursula was married in the conventional white dress, but changed into her travelling dress, and caught an early afternoon train to London with her husband and her brother, who was to see them off at Charing Cross for Paris.

On reaching that station, together with his sister and brother-in-law, the young viscount had his attention drawn by the sight of a London detective who had been down at Wintersand in connection with an attempt at burglary during the previous summer. Lord Eastling stepped aside to speak to the detective, who asked him point-blank who the gentleman was he had just seen with him.

"It's my brother-in-law, a Mr. Paul Payne," replied the viscount.

The detective received this answer in a dead silence which puzzled the young man.

"Do you know him?" he asked abruptly.

"Not under that name, my lord," answered the officer simply.

Lord Eastling flushed uneasily.

"You've mistaken him for someone else, no doubt," he said quickly.

"I don't think so, my lord."

"Do you mean—that he's been through your hands?" asked the young viscount, appalled by the decision in the officer's tones.

The detective shook his head.

"No such luck, my lord. He's too clever," said he.

There was a short silence. Then Lord Eastling asked:

"Tell me the name of the man you take him for."

And quite simply the detective replied:

"Syd Tomkinson, the forger."

CHAPTER III.

Of course, the first emotion experienced by the young viscount, on receiving the detective's answer, was incredulity mingled with a certain naughty indignation.

For what was the suggestion thus crudely made? None other than that the man who had found his way into the earl's house, ingratiated himself with the family and succeeded in winning one of its daughters in marriage, was a scoundrel well known to the police.

Such things could not be; and Lord Eastling, receiving the words of the detective with an angry stare and a hasty, backward step as if from an unclean thing, turned abruptly, and stalked away among the crowd.

Superintendent Redding made no attempt to follow him. On seeing that the information was ill received, he merely saluted and walked away in his turn, leaving his words to be digested at the young viscount's leisure.

And then, of course, they began to stir the most unpleasant suspicions and surmises in the mind of that unfortunate young man.

He saw, in the first place, that he had done wrong in treating the information in this contemptuous manner. The officer could have no possible motive for giving it to him but the wish to be of service to him in a most difficult and terrible situation. If he was wrong—and, being human, he might have made a mistake—he had said enough to expose himself to a charge of libel. And knowing this, Lord Eastling felt that he had been ungrateful, to say the least of it.

While if he was right—Good Heavens! What then?

The young man grew cold at the terrible thought.

For a few short moments indeed he stood close by the bookstall, bewildered, tortured by sudden fears, and unable to think clearly. If this horrible story were true, he could not allow his sister to leave England in the company of the man she had married. She must at all hazards learn that there was a suspicion against him, she must be prevented, by some pretext or other, from going away until the matter had been fully gone into.

What then? If the tale should be proved to be false, it was very certain that Payne would not show any anxiety to bring his brother-in-law to account for such a mistake. There would be apologies, explanations, deliberations, there might be indignation, expostulation, amazement; but there would assuredly be no scandal. Nobody to cares to make it known to the world that he has been mistaken for a scoundrel, and least of all a bridegroom going away with his bride. On the other hand, supposing the story to be true, some way out of the tangle must be found, short, direct, final. They could not possibly recognize marriage between Lady Ursula and a swindler, and in the first moment of his excitement, it seemed to Lord Eastling that some means to make her legally free, without too much scandal or too much publicity, might—nay, must—be found.

Suddenly he seemed to recover from the stupefaction into which he had been thrown, and raising his head, he looked about him at the crowd, searching for his sister and her husband.

But he had lost sight of them, and, after a rapid glance round, he was about to make his way to the departure platform, when he found Redding once more at his elbow.

The officer looked good-natured and kindly.

"I'm afraid I was rather too abrupt my lord," he said. "It's fairly knocked you over."

These words seemed to drive conviction of the truth into Lord Eastling's brain with overwhelming force. He turned to look up into the bronzed face and steady brown eyes of the detective.

"It's not true. It can't be," he said hoarsely.

Redding did not flinch.

"Well, my lord, say it isn't true. There's no harm in that," he suggested. "But, anyhow, take my advice, and don't let her ladyship leave England with the chap."

Lord Eastling took a step towards the platform and then turned back suddenly overwhelmed afresh by the difficulties of his situation.

"But what on earth can I say to him? What excuse can I give?" he asked in desperation, shrinking from a scene which was bound to be painful in the extreme not only for himself but for his sister.

The question was hard to answer. The detective nodded.

"If I walk up the platform with you, my lord," he said in a low voice, "and stand a little way behind you, so that he can see me, you won't have much difficulty, I should think, in getting him to clear out."

"To clear out!"

As Lord Eastling echoed these words, horrors of a fresh kind suggested themselves to him. He turned to the detective, and drawing him a little way out of the throng of passengers and hurrying porters, asked anxiously:

"Tell me, have you a warrant against him?"

Heartily, sadly, the officer replied with promptitude:

"My lord, I only wish I had!"

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"If the councillors of Stratford believe in the efficacy of the curse which their great townsman laid on those who would disturb his bones they ought to long for the appearance of the airships in order to see the curse fulfilled.

"But those men of little faith prefer to order lights to be lowered in the quiet town to which no people have turned with such piety as Germans. They believe that the nation which understands Shakespeare and appreciates him better than they do has no greater longing than to destroy his birthplace and his grave. Were it not a matter of absolute indifference what these gentlemen in Stratford decide, men who have probably left unread the majority of Shakespeare's dramas, we might present them with our theatre programs for January, from which they would learn that 'Julius Caesar' has been played in our Royal Playhouse. 'The Tempest' in the Deutsches Theatre, and that in other houses we have had 'A Winter's Tale,' 'Much Ado About Nothing,' 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' and 'Hamlet.' We doubt whether the London programs are able to show anything approaching this honor done to the memory of Shakespeare."

A Marvel of Energy

General Petain the Most Rapidly Promoted of All French Officers

No officer in the French army has had such rapid promotion as General Petain, the hero of Douaumont. At the outbreak of hostilities he was a colonel on the verge of retirement owing to his age. He is now fifty-nine years old. Though never particularly successful in theoretical manoeuvres, he has shown in war unequalled judgment and qualities of leadership, and attracted attention at once in the retreat from Charleroi. He went rapidly through the line of promotion up to the command of an army.

In the Artois fighting last spring General Petain's name was first associated with the "Iron Division" of Colonials, which by September had become France's finest striking force, as was shown in the Champagne, and now from the French counterpart of the German assaulting "phalanx."

Extremely energetic, General Petain, it is said, spent eight days of the Verdun battle rushing about on the front in an armored auto-mitrailleuse, thus exhausting two drivers. An officer who served on his staff said recently:

"Petain's staff officers must be a combination of track athletes and champion cyclists."

Always a believer in exercise and the care of the body, he was accustomed while colonel of the 33rd Infantry at Arras, before the war began, to weigh all his food, which was scientifically limited. He kept himself fit by skipping night and morning in his bedroom. This so annoyed the occupants of the apartments underneath that they complained to the landlord, who gave him notice to leave unless he agreed to stop it. Petain preferred to take a villa, with a garden, and continued to skip in the open air.

Even since becoming a full general he has been known to challenge a sergeant to jump over a dyke, or one of his staff to race up an embankment.

His men adore him, and this, perhaps, is a reason for their invincibility, since French soldiers fight as if possessed when led by a man whom they trust, and who they know will not ask them to do what he does not dare do himself.

An illustration of his soldiers' spirit is given in the proud reply of a colonial sergeant to a friend who remonstrated with him on his extravagance while on leave.

"We of Petain's division," he said, "never save money. We don't live to use it."

One of Marshal Ney's Guardsmen could not have answered better.

Larger Household Bills

What we feel in our pockets and know by our bills from butcher, grocer, and the others, as to the increasing cost of living, is confirmed by the monthly report of the labor department at Ottawa. Taking their figures at the end of January a new high level was reached then, their index number standing at 172 as compared with 162 for the preceding month, and 139 for January, 1915. The chief advances for the year have been in lard, eggs, butter, cheese, sugar, tea, coffee and potatoes. Milk, bread and flour, have, however, shown a decrease compared with the figures of last year.

The increase in the cost of living in Canada is no exception of the rule over most of the world. In Great Britain there was an advance of 5 per cent. during December and the index number has arisen there to 113.4 as compared with 81.2 before the war.

"Cast your alfalfa before the swine and your wife will wear pearls," is the revised version given by a correspondent of the American Agriculturist.

King Presents Horse to Government

King George has presented to the Canadian government for remount breeding purposes the famous stallion Anmer. This is the horse that struck and killed the suffragist, Miss Davidson, who ran onto the track and clutched his bridle in the Derby three years ago. He is 1x years old. His sire, Florizel II., was a full brother to Persimmon and Diamond Jubilee, Derby and St. Leger winners for the late King Edward. Anmer's dam, Guinea Hen, was a famous brood mare.

WHY EYESIGHT FAILS

By a Specialist.

Poor sight and bad teeth are due to the same cause—neglect. We neglect our teeth and they decay; we neglect our eyes, and our sight grows dim. Most people know how to preserve their teeth, but few know what to do for their eyes. Some who carefully clean their teeth do nothing to help their eyes carry the awful strain put upon them by modern life.

Our eyes need care, and if we refuse to give it to them we pay the penalty in suffering and poor eyesight. A soothing, cleansing, healing lotion for the eyes that 99 out of a hundred should use twice a day or oftener is made after this prescription: Dissolve 5 grains Bon-Opto in ½ ounces of water; use as an eye bath. It sharpens the vision, relieves irritation, allays inflammation, makes the eyes feel smooth and fine as if well lubricated.

Many who use it find to their great surprise that they do not need glasses. They regain perfect sight and eye comfort. Used early in the morning it makes the eyes feel fresh and smooth; used at night it brings comfort and a soothing sense of sweet relief from strain. After an automobile ride or a picture show; a day of close, hard work or an hour's reading that tires the eyes, an application of this solution soothes, comforts and rests the eyes.

Your druggist can fill this prescription, or the Valmas Drug Co. of Toronto will fill it for you. Any physician familiar with the formula, even if he has never prescribed it, will tell you that it is perfectly harmless.

Visitors to the Rescue

Petty Officer W. Bright and Ship's Corporal W. C. Hathaway have won the Distinguished Service Medal for a gallant deed in the trenches in Flanders.

A party of naval men were on a visit to the western front. The enemy exploded several mines, and the local position was for a time critical. The handymen rose to the occasion. Two of them, seeing a Vickers gun team knocked out, manned the gun at once, and kept it in action, while others used rifles. The position was saved.

"MAKING GOOD" MAKES FRIENDS.

There is no way of making *lasting* friends like "making good." After more than four decades of popularity friends here in Canada are numbered by the thousands.



Windsor, Ont.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's remedies, Golden Medical Discovery and Favorite Prescription, in my family over fifteen years, with the very best results. I would not be without them in my home. I consider they have been a great saving as I have had very few doctor bills to pay. I take great pleasure in recommending them to the sick who are in need of sure relief."—Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, 120 Glengarry Ave., Windsor, Ont.

Chatham, Ont.—"This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and my husband has used 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Both were found to be very satisfactory and I have recommended them to my relatives, who have used them with the best of results. I can highly recommend these medicines as being the very best."—Mrs. Isaac Weston, 7 Lacroix St.

There is not a drop of alcohol or any narcotic in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, but in this safe vegetable remedy and tonic there is a mighty alterative power which by replacing the blood impurities with pure, rich blood, not only ends catarrhal conditions wherever located, but vitalizes the kidneys, stomach, liver, bowels and every organ of the body.

All dealers in medicine can supply Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, or send 50 cents in one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial box of tablets.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

Standing of the Breeds

During the past year 40,466 purebred animals were registered in the Canadian National Live Stock Records. Of this total 19,828 were registrations of cattle, 9,961 were of hogs, 6,265 of sheep and 4,412 of horses.

In cattle Shorthorns led with 11,135 Ayrshires coming next with 3,682, Herefords following with 1,693, Angus with 1,093 and Jerseys with 1,065, French-Canadians, Guernseys, Galloways, Canadian Red Poiled and Brown Swiss accounted for the balance.

In horses, Clydesdales led with 2,555, Percherons coming next with 825, and Standard-breds following after with 319, Thoroughbreds with 249, Hackneys with 128, Shires with 93, and other minor breeds making up 273.

In swine Yorks led with 3,137, Berkes coming fairly close after with 2,535, Chester Whites with 1,555, Duroc Jerseys with 1,337, and Tams. 75. Poland Chinas had 595, and Hampshire 117.

In sheep, Shrops led with 2,234, Oxfords coming next with 1,439, and Leicesters being a fairly close third with 1,074.

Russia Has Big Stocks of Cereals

Has Sufficient Stored in Siberia to Last Two Years

The Petrograd correspondent of the London Times says that Alexander N. Naumoff, the new minister of agriculture, made his first appearance in the duma with an important speech on the Russian food prices. He referred to the lessening of agriculture since the beginning of the war and later to the decrease in the herds of cattle, which he regarded as the gravest feature of the food situation, which he hopes to remedy in part by forcing the substitution of mutton, pork and fish.

C. Naumoff estimated that the rise in the price of necessities has been 57 per cent. in Russia, as compared to 70 per cent. in Germany. Emphasizing the need of good transportation facilities to help the food situation, the new minister said that there is stored at Akmolinsk, Siberia, stocks of cereals sufficient to supply European Russia for two years. He recommended the construction of a 200-mile railway from Kokshetavaska to Petropavlosk to link this region with the trunk lines of the Siberian railway.

By the employment of prisoners of war, refugees and soldiers, C. Naumoff said, over a million hands will be available shortly in Russia for agricultural purposes.

Rotation of Crops

Sequence of Annual Crops Necessary to Restore the Soil to its Original Fertility

Some interesting experiments have been carried out in Saskatchewan in connection with what is called the "Sequence of Annual Crops," one result of which is to illustrate clearly that to grow a crop of wheat takes immensely more nutriment out of the soil than does the growing of any other crop.

In considering the influence of the preceding crop on the yield of wheat, the following results are given for the year 1915:

Wheat after wheat.....24 bu. 51lb
Wheat after flax.....27 bu. 5lb
Wheat after peas.....32 bu. 7lb
Wheat after potatoes.....33 bu. 25lb
Wheat after corn.....34 bu. 44lb
Wheat after fallow.....38 bu. 32lb

Similarly, the yield of every other kind of grain was found to be lighter when following a crop of wheat on the same ground, than in following any other grain. Spring rye after wheat yielded 24 bushels, 38½lb, after peas, 30 bushels, 15¼lb, and upwards until after fallow it yielded 34 bushels, 11¼lb. Potatoes after wheat yielded 158 bushels, 4½lb, after flax, 222 bushels, 58lb, and increasing quantities after each kind of grain until potatoes after fallow yielded 244 bushels, 50lb. Barley after wheat yielded 29 bushels, 45½lb, after peas 30 bushels, 10lb, and in increasing proportion until after fallow it yielded 38 bushels, 13½lb. Flax after wheat yielded 19 bushels, 27lb, after peas, 23 bushels, 38¼lb, and a yet larger yield of each grain; but flax on fallow ground yielded 21 bushels 36½lb.

In occasional instances the results were subject to special influences in the way of heat, moisture, frost, etc., which caused slight variation in the regularity of the results, but wherever conditions were fairly uniform during the two seasons, the results uniformly showed that it required greater effort (so to speak) upon the part of the soil, to produce a crop of wheat than of any other grain or of any roots and that the Sequence of Annual Crops afforded the best available method of restoring the soil, in due course to its original fertility.

A Woman's Love

It takes a hundred men to make an encampment, but it takes only the influence of one woman to make a home. I not only admire woman as the most beautiful object ever created, but I reverence her as the redeemed glory of humanity, the sanctuary of all virtues, the pledge of all perfect qualities of heart and head. It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. The one thing in this world that is considered constant, the only peak that rises above the clouds, the window in which the light burned forever, the one star that darkness cannot quench, is woman's love. It rises to the greatest height, it sinks to the lowest depth, it forgives the most cruel injuries. A woman's love is the perfume of the heart. This is the real love that subdues the earth, the love that has wrought miracles of art, that gives us music all the way from cradle song to the grand symphony that bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than fire, sweeter than life and stronger than death.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

In studies made by a German agricultural station of the effect of Swedish turnips, carrot leaves, shives, kohlrabi leaves, grass, hay, straw, beets, cabbages and other feeds upon the flavor of butter it was found that changes in flavor were in part due to the taste and odor of the feeds, and in part to bacteria found on these feeds which generate new flavors. While it is probable that each group or type of bacteria has a specific action in producing taste or odor. It is not certain if the same feed medium will produce the same taste and odor with different types of the bacteria.

British Have Most Powerful Explosive

Lyddite is probably the most powerful explosive known to man. It is largely composed of one of the derivatives of coal tar, namely, picric acid. To convert and develop the explosive properties of this new discovery to the purposes of war was only a matter of time and experiment for the expert chemists. They did not labor in vain, for they found that by melting the picric acid crystals until they turned into a fluid of the consistency of cream, and then combining this fluid with gun cotton melted in alcohol, they got an explosive more terrifying and tremendous in its destructive powers than anything else known before or since.

The Grain Growers' Guide says that Western Canada cannot, in view of the scarcity of help and the small amount of fall plowing done, hope to produce in 1916 anything like the crop of 1915.

Bovril gives Strength to resist Colds

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My catarrh was filthy and loathsome. It made me ill. It dulled my mind. It undermined my health and was weakening my will. The hawking, coughing, spitting made me obnoxious to all, and my foul breath and disgusting habits made even my loved ones avoid me secretely. My delight in life was dulled and my faculties impaired. I knew that in time it would bring me to an untimely grave because every moment of the day and night it was slowly yet surely sapping my vitality. But I found a cure, and I am ready to tell you about it FREE. Write me promptly.

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Naomi—What do you think? Gwendolyn postively refuses to give a talk on Bergson at our club next week.

Diana—What reason did she give?

Naomi—None at all. Only she said didn't know anything about Bergson.

"That hat, madam, makes you look ten years younger," said the modiste.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the customer, "how old do you suppose I am?"

The fellow who doesn't collide with some one's opinion every little while is so busy dodging that he isn't of much force.

The area planted to corn, in Manitoba increased from 30,430 acres in 1914 to 52,713 acres in 1915.

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Women of Britain Make Great Response

Call for 400,000 to Replace the Men Meets With no Criticism

The call for 400,000 women to replace the 350,000 men who will be missing from agricultural pursuits throughout Great Britain has been heard by responsive ears and without criticism from any of the women's organizations or from the press. Only a small portion of the press, after referring to the sacrifices made by women so far in the war, describe the new appeal of the government as bold. The press as a whole is unanimous in declaring that no critic since the war began has challenged the energy and devotion with which the British women have responded to the call made upon their services.

It is a fact that there is scarcely any profession, trade or industry in which women can be employed where they are not now working.

Some of the papers point out, however, that farm labor has none of the attractive novelt., presented by some o. the new occupations which the war has opened to women. It is very hard work, it is not well paid, and it has not the inspiration of direct war work which surrounds munition making.

In certain localities it is claimed that farm work is unfortunately in disrepute among the very class of women who could most profitably be engaged in it; and the success of the town-bred woman on the land must, it is argued, in the nature of the case be dubious as the success of the town-bred man has proved by experience to be.

STOPPED SHORT

Taking Tonics, and Built up on Right Food

The mistake is frequently made of trying to build up a worn-out nervous system on so-called tonics.

New material from which to rebuild used up tissue cells is what should be supplied, and this can be obtained only from proper food.

"I found myself on the verge of a nervous collapse, due to overwork and study, and to illness in the family," writes a young mother.

"My friends became alarmed because I grew pale and thin and could not sleep nights. I took various tonics, but their effects wore off shortly after I stopped taking them. My food did not seem to nourish me.

"Reading of Grape-Nuts, I determined to stop the tonics and see what a change of diet would do. I ate Grape-Nuts four times a day with cream, and drank milk also, went to bed early after eating a dish of Grape-Nuts.

"In about two weeks I was sleeping soundly. In a short time gained weight and felt like a different woman. Grape-Nuts and fresh air were the only agents used to accomplish the happy results." "There's a Reason." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Searching for Plants

U.S. Has an Agricultural Explorer Who Is Always Looking For Something New

It is interesting to know that the United States has in its pay a quiet sturdy Hollander known as a plant explorer. He has travelled in most of the out-of-the-way places in the world in search of grains, plants, trees, shrubs, and roots that would add to the agricultural wealth of the country. The Far Eastern Review in Shanghai, China, credits Mr. Frank N. Meyer with being the leading agricultural explorer in the world today. Mr. Meyer just returned from Thibet and China with many hundreds of plant specimens. Probably the most important of his discoveries is the Chinese wild peach, which he believes may become the root stock for the stone fruits. This aboriginal parent grows in the wildest and most arid regions of China. It requires practically no water, but thrives in dry, sandy, stony wastes. By grafting desirable varieties on the roots of the hardy parent, it is believed that many inherited weaknesses of the peach will be overcome. Among other notable discoveries made by Mr. Meyer are a very large fine persimmon; a chestnut tree practically immune to disease; an odorless cabbage; new varieties of plum grape; and an entirely new fruit to this country, the jujube. A number of aquatic food roots and vegetables which offer promise for the utilization of much of our swamp lands are among the most interesting specimens in this new collection. The only big agricultural discovery in the past ten years not credited to Mr. Meyer is that of durum wheat.

If a snail could make up to look like a race horse it would find plenty of men ready to bet on it.

Away With Depression and Melancholy.—These two evils are the accompaniment of a disordered stomach and torpid liver and mean wretchedness to all whom they visit. The surest and speediest way to combat them is with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which will restore the healthful action of the stomach and bring relief. They have proved their usefulness in thousands of cases and will continue to give relief to the suffering who are wise enough to use them.

The pie trust would retire from the field vanquished and binding up the wounds to its pocketbook were the women to fight it with the kind of pies that mother used to make.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Likely Place

Katherine is employed in a newspaper office.

"Have a cough drop," she said.

The other girls each accepted a lozenge.

"Got a cold?" they enquired.

Katherine nodded.

"Where'd you get it?"

"In the circulation department, of course."—Youngstown Telegram.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

No More Than Natural

"That girl may be a popular favorite, but she is entirely too prominent, not to say spectacular."

"That's all right. Isn't it right and proper for a belle to have a striking record?"

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Cross When He Came

"Did he come across?"

"I should say he did."

"And shell out?"

"I don't get you."

"Come across with the coin?"

"No; he came across the street and biffed me one when I mentioned it."

A Continuous Performance

Wifey—Henry, I will have to have some new clothes this spring.

Hubby—Good heavens, how long is this thing to go on? That's just what you said last fall.

In the spring the young man's fancy gets a hunch that he will have to get busy or there won't be any summer clothes for him.

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY

Unless Rooted Out of the System It Grows Worse and Worse

Some diseases give immunity from another attack, but rheumatism works just the other way. Every attack of rheumatism invites another. Worse than that it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before. If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism, but there are few cases physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. Wet weather does not cause rheumatism as was once thought, though weather conditions may start the aches and pains. Rheumatism is now known to be dependent upon the blood condition and medical authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood is, therefore, a reasonable way of preventing and curing rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial results which follow a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood which drives out the rheumatic poison, and while the blood is kept in this condition there is no danger of the trouble returning. Mr. W. T. Pell, Palermo, Ont., says: "I was attacked with a trouble which was ultimately pronounced rheumatism. Often I was barely able to crawl into bed, and seldom able to do a full day's work. In this condition I doctored for a year, absolutely getting no better. Then I consulted another doctor whose chief consolation was that unless I could get rid of the trouble I would be a cripple for life. He prescribed dieting, and I doctored with him for at least six months, but instead of getting relief I became weaker and less able to get around. Then I decided to try a doctor in Toronto, and was under his treatment for about four months with no better results. I gave up the doctors and tried other remedies which were equally futile Then one day our store keeper sent me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, saying, that if they did not help me I need not pay for them. I took them and then got some more and found they were helping me. I probably used $10 worth before I felt fully cured, but they did cure me and were cheap as compared with the other treatments which did not help me. The cure was made several years ago, and I have not had a twinge of rheumatism since. Today I am well and strong and I believe I owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The artist was on a sketching expedition and seeing a very picturesque old house in a village he passed through he asked a laborer if it was an old manor house.

"Manor house? No, sir, that it ain't —it's an old widder ooman as lives there."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Watch Wizard Burbank make it possible for us to pick figs from thistles.

Blind of an Eye

The Personal Liberty League and Prohibition Measures

The Personal Liberty League must be blind of an eye. They can see that prohibition would injure the business of the rich brewers and distillers, but they cannot see that the liquor traffic has for many long years been injuring the business of the dry goods man, the boot and shoe man, the butcher, the baker, and nearly every other business. Closing the bar rooms in Chicago on Sunday alone has resulted in a great improvement in business as reported by firms of the highest standing.

They can see that prohibition would compel those engaged in the liquor business to enlist or find some honorable employment, but they are totally blind to the thousands that their business has caused to lose their positions and who are so ruined by drink that they cannot get any other employment, and become a burden on the public purse. They can't see that the man who loses his business through drink is more deserving of sympathy than the man who helped him to lose it.

They have the nerve to refer to the license fees they pay, but they forget that it costs five times as much to care for the paupers, orphans and criminals caused through their business as the license fees they pay. What other business is a burden on the public purse? The people of Russia were very poor when they drank liquor. They are now getting rich, the finance minister tells us. The great London Spectator says that "drink will undo us as surely as Germany," but the Personal Liberty League doesn't seem to care.

They are actually beginning to have some pity for the wives and children of men out of employment, but it must be the wives and children of booze sellers. For years we have been pleading for mercy for the wives and children of drunkards, living in terror of the home-coming of the drink-crazed father and husband. Did they have pity then? Now they say that the prohibitionists have no feeling for the wives and children of booze sellers who may be thrown out of employment. And yet they know that the people that put their hands down into their pockets to care for the needy ones are generally the people they call temperance cranks.

It would be interesting to know how many liquor sellers have enlisted. They either don't know that "drink will undo us as surely as Germany," or they don't care.—H. Arnott, M.B., M.C.P.S.

World's Horse Shortage

In the United Kingdom there was a reduction of 142,000 in the number of horses last year; in France there was a decline of a million in the last year and a half, and in Canada an increase of 48,000 in the year just ended.

A really good graft is, after all, a hard thing to find and when found is generally working.

Britain Handles Mail As Fast as Possible

No Undue Delay In Disposition of Suspected Mail to and From U. S.

The enormous number of parcels of merchandise seized from the parcels post while en route to and from the United States are being dispersed of as rapidly as possible by the British authorities.

Parcels considered innocent after a preliminary examination are sent on as quickly as possible to their destination, while others of origin or destination which are subject to suspicion must pass through the usual prize court procedure to which goods seized in ordinary transit must submit.

The procurator-general of the prize court is now trying to get information from the consigners of parcels consisting of goods suspected to be of German origin in order to ascertain if these were shipped under arrangements whereby the British government permits American importers to ship certain kinds of goods from Germany.

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"I can speak confidently of the Nerviline treatment, for the simple reason that it cured me," writes Albert B. Cornelius, from Kingston. "You can't imagine how stiff and lame and sore I was. Nights at a time I couldn't sleep well. I followed the Nerviline directions carefully—had it rubbed into the sore regions four or five times every day. Every rubbing helped to reduce the pain. The swelling went down. I got a fair measure of relief in a week. I also took two Ferpozone Tablets with my meals. They increased my appetite and spirits, purified my blood and toned up my system generally.

"I am as well today as a man could be—in perfect good health. I give Nerviline all the credit."

A large family size bottle of Nerviline costs only 50c, or the trial size 25c, and is useful in a hundred ills in the family. Whether it's toothache, earache, headache, neuralgia, lame back or a cold, Nerviline will cure just as readily as it will cure rheumatism. For family use nothing equals Nerviline.

Overfeeding German Prisoners

Some of the bakers of New Southgate, London, Eng., N., find that they are being occasionally undersold 50 per cent. with the leavings of the German prisoners interned at the Alexandra Palace. The bread, which is set aside by the camp authorities to be removed by the "swill" contractor, is sold for 2d. a loaf of the sandwich kind.

The "swill" contractor says that he takes nothing away that is not in the contract. He explains that many of the better-class prisoners do not touch their rations, but have other food provided for them. The arrival of prisoners' parcels also causes a superfluity of rations.



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Co-operative Methods

The Modern Way to Ship Livestock to Market

The live stock shipping associations, common in Minnesota and Wisconsin, are co-operative institutions of unusual merit. They substitute for the old local buyer system, a system of handling stock that results in an actual saving in necessary expenses amounting to forty or fifty dollars a carload. This saving is entirely outside of any profits that the local buyer might take. It is quite impossible for a local buyer to complet with a shipping association.

There are approximately 200 of these associations in Minnesota, and so far as we know, says A. D. Wilson, director of the extension division of the Minnesota college of agriculture, not one has failed. The organization is exceedingly simple as no capital stock is sold and none is needed. It represents simply a mutual agreement by a group of farmers to ship their stock together, and by this means each farmer, regardless of the amount of stock handled, is enabled to ship to a central market at carload rates and to get exactly what his stock brings on the market less the cost of freight, yardage, commission, etc. In other words, a man call sell one hog to just as good advantage as he can a carload.

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is cheaper than a doctor. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

A girl who knows she is pretty likes to have her suspicions corroborated.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Economical Wife

"Henry, dear, the children are needing shoes."

"Needing shoes again. Do you think I am made of money? Where are the ones I bought for them just a few days ago? I suppose you have given them to some beggars under the impression that their father's amusement was to buy new ones."

"No, my dear, I have not given them away. I have put them through the meat chopper and will serve them tomorrow as hash. Be home early for dinner, dear."

The cheese output of Manitoba, which had been declining before the war, jumped from 400,000 pounds in 1914 to 725,000 pounds in 1915. The output of creamery butter increased by 1,000,000 pounds in the same time.

The Boys' and Girls' Clubs

One of the most valuable and interesting organization and educational movements started and supervised by the U.S. department of agriculture, is the boys' and girls' clubs throughout the agricultural sections of this country. In the southern states 110,000,000 boys and girls were enrolled during 1915. Of the 60,000 boys, many were interested in soil improvement and in pig and poultry raising. The 50,000 girls were enrolled in the canning clubs. In the northern and western states there were 150,000 boys and girls enrolled in various clubs. The leading projects were the growing of corn, potatoes, garden and canning work. Aside from the educational value of this work the social and economic co operation resulting from these clubs is beyond all valuation.

How Sickly Women May Get Health

If they could only be made to see that half their ills are caused by impure blood, it wouldn't take long to cure them with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 'Truly a wonderful medicine that invigorates, strengthens, renews. Every tired, worn out woman that tries Dr. Hamilton's Pills will improve rapidly, will have better color, increased appetite and better digestion.

No better rebuilding tonic can be found than Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are safe, mild and health giving. For forty years Dr. Hamilton's Pills have been America's most valued family medicine, 25c per box at all dealers.

When Was Punctuation Invented?

Punctuation-marks, which divide and end sentences, and thereby simplify the reading and understanding of written and printed matter, are said to have been applied first by Aristophanes. The system invented by him did not become generally known and soon was entirely forgotten. About a thousand years passed before a similar effort at improvement became to be made. It was at the time of Charles the Great when, at the instigation of the philosophers, Warnefried and Alkuin, marks of punctuation were again introduced into writing. But these again fell into desuetude. The present system now used with but minor difference in all modern languages, was introduced in the first half of the fifteenth century by Aldus Manutius, the celebrated Italian printer. He is the real father of our punctuation marks—the period, comma, semi-colon, colon, apostrophe, and the question, excalmation and quotation marks. Manutius' system was later adopted by other printers and spread until it was fixed in all European languages.—Die Typographische Jahbuch-er.

Three Favorite Words

Teacher—What are the three words you use most?

Senior—I don't know.

Teacher—Correct.

Your Kidneys

may cause DROPSY, RHEUMATISM, BACKACHE or GENERAL WEAKNESS.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the Proved Remedy. Take them for all Kidney & Urinary Troubles.

In these trying complaints Dr. Cassell's Tablets are of proved value. They restore perfect efficiency to the kidneys by nourishing the nerves which control kidney action, and thus enable the system to get rid of uric acid and other impurities which are the cause of Urinary Troubles, Dropsy, and Rheumatism.

Dr. Chas. Forshaw, D.Sc., F.C.S., etc., the well-known scientist, says: "I have thoroughly tested Dr Cassell's Tablets, and can conscientiously recommend them as an eminently safe and effective remedy for all forms of nerve and bodily weakness. My knowledge of Dr. Cassell's Tablets leads me to the opinion that the ingredients form a remarkably potent medicine, quite safe for young and old in cases of nervous prostration, debility, anæmia, loss of flesh, malnutrition, children's weakness, spinal and nerve paralysis, and many forms of stomach and kidney troubles."

Dr. Cassell's Tablets raise the vital standard of the entire system, and thus promote kidney health and general health when other means fail.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are Nutritive, Restorative, Alterative, and Anti-Spasmodic, and of great Therapeutic value in all derangements of the Nerve and Functional Systems in old or young. They are the recognised home remedy for Nervous Breakdown, Nerve and Spinal Paralysis, Infantile Paralysis, Rickets, St. Vitus' Dance, Anæmia, Sleeplessness, Kidney Disease, Dyspepsia, Stomach Catarrh, Brain Fag, Headache, Palpitation, Wasting Diseases, Vital Exhaustion, Loss of Flesh, and Premature Decay. Specially valuable for Nursing Mothers and during the Critical Periods of Life.



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Having been fortunate enough to purchase our SPRING GOODS before the great advance in prices, we are therefore in a position to give you as good values and at as reasonable prices as last season

Just opened and ready for your inspection, the following:

Fancy Dress Ginghams, Fancy Flowered Crepes,
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A nice assortment of Vallenciennes, Torchon and fine thread laces with insertion to match.

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VULCAN :-: ALBERTA

Finding of Villa Denied

The War department at Washington announced on the 17th that none of the overnight despatches or telegrams brought any information of the finding of the body of Francisco Villla.

Earlier reports were to the effect that the body had been dug from a two weeks old grave by Carlos Carranza and was being taken to Chihuahua.

Winnipeg In Danger Of Floods.

Winnipeg is in danger of a flood. An ice jam shortly beyond Selkirk is holding up a large volume of water which is hurrying along from the south, and unless this breaks up grave fears are held out for a devastating flood. At many points in the province trains are having trouble as a result of high water and washouts. On the C. P. R. system three washouts have occurred on the Souris line, and trains on the C. P. R. and C. N. R. are delayed and in some cases cancelled.

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Call around and inspect our stock.

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Best range of GINGHAMS, SHIRTINGS and SCOTCH ZEPHYRS to be seen between Calgary and Lethbridge, and at about 10 to 20 per cent less, even in face of the 15 to 25 per cent advance in the cost of the goods.

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Women's Hose, from	**20c up**
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More new goods arriving this week.

GROCERIES

Groceries will be specially priced on Friday and Saturday. Get our quotations.

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FIRE WARNING!

No Garbage to be Burned within the Limits of the village. It MUST be taken to the nuisance grounds. By Order

COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF VULCAN

Production and Thrift

"TO win the war with the decisiveness which will ensure lasting peace, the Empire will require to put forth its full collective power in men and in money. From this viewpoint it is our true policy to augment our financial strength by multiplying our productive exertions and by exercising rigid economy, which reduces to the minimum all expenditures upon luxuries and non-essentials. Only in this way shall we be able to make good the loss caused by the withdrawal of so many of our workers from industrial activities, repair the wastage of the war, and find the funds for its continuance. It cannot be too frequently or too earnestly impressed upon our people that the heaviest burdens of the conflict still lie before us, and that industry and thrift are, for those who remain at home, supreme patriotic duties upon whose faithful fulfilment our success, and consequently our national safety, may ultimately depend."—*SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.*

PRODUCE MORE, SAVE MORE.
MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT.
SAVE MATERIALS FROM WASTE.
SPEND MONEY WISELY.

LET US PRODUCE AND SAVE—

The war is now turning on a contest of all forces and resources—men, munitions, food, money. The call to all is to produce more and more. It may be necessary to work harder. The place of those who enlist must be taken by those at home, men and women, old and young. The more we produce the more we can save. Produce more on the farms and in the gardens. Save more and help to win the war.

LET US NOT WASTE OUR LABOUR—

In this war-time all labour should be directly productive or should be assisting in production. Make it as efficient as possible. If your labour is on something that can be postponed, put it off till after the war and make your labour tell now. Making war is the first business of all Canadians. Efficiency in labour is as important as efficiency in fighting.

LET US NOT WASTE MATERIALS—

Begin at home. The larger portion of salaries and wages is spent on the home—food, fuel, light, clothing. Are any of these things being wasted? $20.00 a year saved from waste in every home in Canada will more than pay the interest on a war debt of $500,000,000.

LET US SPEND OUR MONEY WISELY—

Are you spending your money to the best advantage? What do you think of extravagance in war time? Tens of thousands of Canadians are daily risking their lives for us at home. Is it not our duty to be careful and economical? Canadian dollars are an important part of the war equipment. Make them tell. Have a War Savings Account. Buy a War Bond.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA 3

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE **THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

The Rexall Store

If there's room for more hair on your head we recommend Rexall "93" Hair tonic.

Drives away dandruff, makes the hair glossy without greasiness, stops the falling out and promote's a healthy growth.

Sold exclusively at Rexall Drug Stores. 50c. and $1.00 bottles.

D. C. JONES

ESTRAY—One steel grey mare, 3 years old, weight about 1300 lbs, branded 5L on right shoulder. Bad wire cut on left leg. Reward for recovery of same. R. R. CROW, Barons, Alta.

FOR SALE—Some good Strawberry Plants, raised in Vulcan district. $2.00 per 100. John A. Gardner.

LOST—On Friday, April 14 at the Box Social, Shimp's Hall or in town, a National Elevator folder containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded on returning of same to Advocate office.

Vulcan Market Report

Spring Wheat, No. 1	.92
" No. 2	.88
" No. 3	.84
Rejected No. 1	.85
" No. 2	.80
" No. 3	.77
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	.25
" Extra No. 1 Feed	.29
" No. 1 Feed	.31
" No. 2 Feed	.25
Barley, No. 3	.40
" No. 4	.38
Feed	.27
Flax No. 1, N. W.	1 58
" No. 2, C. W.	1 53
" No 3, C.W.	1 38
Rye	.60
Eggs	.17½
Butter	.25
Cattle, live	
Cows	
Hogs	.09
Dressed Hogs	.11

Headquarters for

SPORTING GOODS

Baseballs from	**10c to $1.25**
Baseball Bats from	**60c to $1.75**
Gloves and Mitts	**35c to $5.00**
Tennis Racquets	**2.50 to 10.00**
Tennis Balls - - -	**45c**
Racquet Presses - -	**1.25**

22 Gauge Rifles, Winchester, Remington, Savage and Stevens, in repeaters and single shots

B. B. Caps and 22 Cartridges

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Vulcan, Alberta